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From the Californian, March 15, 1848:
The Liberty of the Press consists in the right to publish the Truth, with good motives and for justifiable ends. — Alexander Hamilton

Thinking Out Loud

By H. M. L.

We have lost a good neighbor, hundreds of us here in Nevada City. A. Hartung, respected and honored by this community for the virtures of his character as sterling as the merchandise he sold, as outstanding in our little community as are the big granite boulders of our hills, has gone to his long home. We shall miss him more than we like to think. His prompt and competent attention to his business, his punctuality in opening his jewelry shop each morning, his cheery greeting despite weather and physical ills, we shall cherish as long as memory persists. A just man and a good man has departed from us.

We do not know what emotion it was that overcame Governor Olson last Saturday. But we suspect it may have been shame. Shame for having "sprung" Mooney, the dynamite murderer, by virture of his power as Governor. Shame for having affronted the State of California. Shame for thwarting justice as upheld by five governors of the state, his predecessors in office, the Supreme Court of California and the Supreme Court of the United States. We call the governor's attention to the fact that an even greater "martyr" than Mooney remains in prison. That is James McNamara, who blew up the Times building in Los Angeles, 27 years ago, and killed 20 men and women. Mooney only killed half as many.

Over the radio this morning comes the report that one bright mind in the legislature has conceived the plan of appropriating $1,000,000 of the tax payer's money to reimburse Mooney for the time lost (22 years) in jail and state prison. We do not expect that this money will actually be appropriated. But it is another important political gesture on the part of the State's little New Deal. It is also proposed to give Mooney's dynamiting pal, Billings, another million, if and when he is "sprung." In Billings' case, however, it will require the approval of the State Supreme Court, due to the fact that this dynamiter suffered from a prior conviction. In the history of that body there has never been an instance of its being moved by political considerations or by maudlin sentiment. We doubt whether Billings will be turned loose, though there will be a hue and cry to free him, now that his red handed companion in crime is loose.

President Roosevelt's message and emphasis on preparedness, ironically enough coming at a time when the dynamiter of a preparedness parade 22 years ago is given an unconditional pardon, should receive the careful scrutiny of all thoughful citizens. His plea for harmony in our domestic relations is especially interesting in view of the many things he has done to destroy harmony. The man who has consistently preached and incited class hatred in this great democracy of ours, now appeals to the people to forget it and establish a united front against enemies abroad. These are the totalitarian states which have abolished justice as it is defined and practiced among democracies, and Mr. Roosevelt proposed to do through reorganization of the Supreme Court. We have never regarded consistency as the flawless jewel praised of poets. But undoubtedly a modicum of consistency adds strength to any argument. Mr. Roosevelt fails completely in this regard. As a hero he need not be consistent, perhaps, but as a leader he should be. Because the people, whom he supposes to have no memory, really in the aggregate have a long memory and ultimately they will catch up, even with a President.

So far as national defense is concerned let us have as much as we need. And by this we do not mean to repel attacks only. By it we do mean a defense capable of striking the first blow at any would-be aggressor and striking so hard we never would be called upon to repel attacks. For the best defense is attack. A navy strong enough to sweep the commerce of any belligerent, declared or undeclared, from the seas, is what the world situation demands of the United States today. We think it a foregone conclusion that the United States must build a navy to equal that of England, for partnership purposes in time of war. Ultimately it must have a navy large enough and effective enough to keep earth's oceans free to the ships of all peaceful and (international) law abiding nations.

NURSE SERVICE OF RED CROSS IS AGAIN ENDOWED

A check for $2500 has been received from the Grass Valley Memorial Hospital association to endow the Red Cross Nursing service of the county for the year 1939. While the check comes from the association it is known that Errol McBoyle is the donor. It was Mr. McBoyle who organized and endowed the hospital corporation.

The nominal charge made for the Red Cross nursing service (one dollar per visit) has proved a boon to hundreds of families during the past year, whose members were ill, but not so ill to require a full time nurse, or who were unable to afford the expense of fulltime nurse. Those who are destitute receive care without charge. Physicians throughout the county are greatly pleased with the service. In addition to giving expert service to the sick, the Red Cross nurse by timely articles in the newspapers and by precept and example in the homes she visits is gradually lifting the plane of public understanding of health measures.

The Red Cross committee which has immediate charge of this work consists of Mrs. May Goyne, chairman, Mrs. John O'Neill, Miss Bernice C. Glasson, Mrs. Rose D. Hubbard and Mrs. John M. Hammill.

ANOTHER FORMER CONVICT NABBED

According to reports received Saturday by the sheriff's office, it was revealed that Frank Adams, 33, one of the quartet arrested recently by Game Warden Hiscox for illegal possession of venison, is another escaped convict from an Iowa penitentiary. He is George Jones, convict No. 17,418. William Dove, alias William Wheelock, who was taken into custody at the same time as Jones, was revealed previously as the convict who escaped with Jones from Iowa state prison last July 25.

Wheelock, when questioned in his cell concerning the prison break, talked freely. He said that he and Jones, who were assigned to work as trustees outside the prison, escaped without encountering much difficulty. They made their way to Evanston, Wyoming, where they went to work in the hay fields. Their next stop was Burley, Idaho, and from there they came eventually to Nevada County, and went to work gravel mining on the South Yuba river.

Wheelock further revealed that Jones was given a five year term for marrying his first cousin, a criminal offense in Iowa. He said he was given 10 years for possessing stolen property, which, he claimed, was stolen by a nephew.

He bemoaned the fact that deer slaying and illegal possession of venison should have been instrumental in his recapture.

ELKS VARSITY TO MEET GOLDEN STATE QUINT

The Nevada City Elks Varsity and 145 pounders will meet the Golden State Dairy teams of Sacramento Wednesday night in the high school gym. This is to be their last home league game after a very successful season, despite the fact that they did not win the pennant.

They are looking forward to many more games, even after the league is closed for they have lined up several famous teams and are bringing them here. The Wednesday night game will be one of the stiffest yet for the B. P. O. E.

The unlimited squad of the locals consists of some of the best basket ball players Nevada county has ever produced: Roy Toms. Lowell Paramino, Eric Beckerleg, Alec Ostrom, Ed Krasevac, Bob Tamblyn, George (Dutch) Cooper, Dolph Verlod and Elbridge Skeahan. All these boys are former Nevada City and Grass Valley high school lettermen.

The first game will start at 7:30 and the Elks are looking forward to a larger crowd than has previously attended these contests.

CEMENT FLOOR FOR BROAD ST. BRIDGE

Crews laid cement on the Broad street Plaza bridge today and in two or three weeks or as soon as the concrete has set travel will be resumed. This bridge will be used by the state as a part of the Tahoe Ukiah highway. The state has decided to use Sacramento street to the Plaza and up Broad street into York and out Washington as the main route, doing away with the sharp turn and narrow strip of Pine street between Broad and Springs streets. City officials will attempt to have the state use the lower Grass Valley-Nevada City highway from Town Talk to the city and do away with the deep cut on Sacramento street past Gold Run bridge.

The state has promised to allot $500 toward construction of the Plaza-Broad street bridge. A suggestion was made recently that the curve at the end of the Gault bridge on the south be cut off and a deep fill made at each end of the bridge shortening the span by almost half.

Mayor Ben Hall stated gasoline money allotted to the city will continue to be used on the Gault bridge to keep up repairs. At a recent meet of the city council a five mile speed limit for traffic over the bridge was prescribed.

LITTLE BUSINESS INC. WOULD PUT CURB ON TAXES

"With a deficit of $40,000,000 or more threatening, the prediction that $500,000,000, will be necessary to run the state government during the coming bi-ennium, and every reason to believe that practically all members at the next session of the legislature will have plans costing big sums, business of all kinds faces a serious situation," according to Jas. K. McCoy, Managing Director of Little Business of California, Inc.

"Constant addition to governmental groups imposes another burden upon business," McCoy states, from his offices in San Francisco. "Additions to the various supervisorial office of the state government, with ample provisions for pensions, vacations and short hours, together with wages that are, in practically all instances, higher than those possible in private endeavor, are saddled upon the business people of the state. This is done by curtailing the purchasing power of the public and actually raising the price of merchandise.

"So great is this burden becoming that business groups throughout the nation are endeavoring to call a halt. They realize that when millions go to build up the political prestige of a legislator or other state official, the whole business structure suffers with the unemployed man and woman the greatest sufferers of all. Illustration of this is found in the recultance of banks to make loans to the small businesses, which in turn prevents expansion and prevents the small business man of offering jobs to those in need.

"In an effort to discourage extravagance in the conduct of the state government, Little Business of California, Inc.," according to McCoy, "will have an observer constantly in Sacramento during the legislative session. It will be the duty of this observer to contact legislators, learn their attitude on wastefulness or economy, and keep business throughout the state advised along these lines."

FOREST RANGER RETURNS FROM TOUR OF MEXICO

Peter Land, ranger of the Tahoe National Forest, and Mrs. Land returned Saturday from a delightful motor trip into old Mexico, and after a visit with Mr. Land's brother, Lester Land and family in Nevada City, continued on to their home at Sierraville. They left December 19 and many interesting facts were noted while in the country. Mr. Land found burros continued to be used extensively to carry loads, many of the little creatures carrying great bundles of wood into cities. In a town of 3000 inhabitants not far from old Mexico City it was found the city had 360 churches.

Russell B. Farley board of equalization agent, returned Sunday from spending the holidays in southern California. While there he attended the Rose Bowl football game and big parade.

FOUR MEN IN CAR ACCIDENT ARE UNINJURED

The Nevada City police department was called at about nine o'clock last evening by the Misses Keenan down on the old Champion road. Chief of Police Garfield Robson went out and found an automobile upside down in the cement flume of the old Champion Mine company a considerable distance down from the state highway. The car had evidently run along the edge of the state highway a distance of 50 or 60 feet and dropped off the road. Four men in the car miraculously escaped injury. They are William Marks, driver of the car, Carl Schuler, Harold Kerchof and B. F. Harroll. Last accounts the car was still in the concrete flume.

NEW ORDER ISSUED FOR RE-ENLISTMENT

The War Department has just removed the restrictions as to the length of time former soldiers may have been separated from the army to be eligible for enlistment in the regular army reserve. The new order reads:

"Former soldiers less than 36 years age whose last discharge from the regular army was 'honorable' after at least one year of continuous service therein, become eligible for enlistment in the regular army reserve without the former restriction that such enlistment must have been within three years of that discharge. Physical, mental and moral qualifications are identical with those for enlistment in the regular army. A married man may now enlist in the reserve. Reservists on inactive duty receive an enlistment allowance of $24.00 per annum payable $8.00 every four months. Full information may be obtained at the following Army Recruiting Offices: 32 Federal Office Bldg., San Francisco; 207 Mason Bldg., Fresno; and in the Post Office buildings at Oakland, Sacramento, Stockton and San Jose."

EXPANSION OF UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT SOUGHT

The Nevada City school board reported Saturday that a movement was underway for consolidation of practically all adjacent districts with the Nevada City unified school district. The purpose of the consolidation is to bring nearby rural schools under the same supervision as the city schools, to provide uniform classwork and the advantages enjoyed by the city schools, and assist in the supervision of those districts.

Districts which may be brought into the local districts, in addition to Sweetland, which has already voted itself in, are Washington, French Corral, San Juan and Gold Flat.

Such consolidation moves would involve no greater school expense to the districts involved, it is stated, and at the same time would bring the assessed valuation of those districts into the Nevada City Unified School District, giving this section a basis for future school building or enlargement. Under this setup, local school boards would be retained.

PILOT WELL KNOWN HERE DEAD IN CRASH

A message was flashed over the radio news broadcast this morning stating young D. Nau who was brought down with his plane in the mountainous country west of Chicago in a blinding snow storm, had been found dead and his plane, a wreck in rough country. The message went on to state his body would be brought out and shipped to his home in Pasadena where his mother, Mrs. Esther Alden resides.

It will be remembered by many Nevada City people that young Nau, a lieutenant in the flying corps of the army, was either the first or one of the very first to bring a plane down on the Nevada City airport. Young Nau was in his early twenties. He came to see his mother and while the splendid young chap was visiting her at the home of Post Master Betty M. West, Mrs. West entertained in his honor. Mrs. Alden also lived in Willow Valley for some time and is well known here where she made many friends.

FIREMEN'S AUXILIARY HOLDS AN INITIATION

The first annual installation of officers of the Firemen's Ladies Auxiliary took place last Friday evening at the Nevada City Club. After a delicious dinner of chicken and raviolas, the ladies adjourned to their meeting place in the Firemen's room on the second floor of the new city hall. Mrs. Dolly Sigourney, president of the auxiliary, presided at the meeting at which one new member was installed. Then followed the installation of new officers. Louise Dudley, president; Camille Hallet, vice president; Naomi Kopp, treasurer; Grace Solaro, secretary.

Dolly Sigourney, the retiring president, was presented with an evening bag, the presentation speech being made by Louise Dudley. The mystery box was awarded to Mrs. Kilroy.

FOREST RANGERS MUST PRACTICE SKI EFFICIENCY

Tahoe forest rangers are expected to become proficient in cross country skiing is the dictum of DeWitt Nelson, forest supervisor at Nevada City. To accomplish this purpose, Nelson has arranged for a ski school to be held at the Big Bend ranger station near Cisco during the week starting January 16. District rangers from the various Tahoe stations the staff personnel at the Nevada City headquarters will attend. Nelson states that invitations to the neighboring forests to send representatives to the school have met with such favorable response that he expects an enrollment of close to forty. John Johansen, professional ski instructor for the Auburn ski club, and Halvor Mikkelsen of the Auburn ski club and former cross country champion, have been engaged as instructors and are to give the forestry men an intensive week of ski instruction and practice. It is expected that a representative of the American Red Cross will give a course in first aid and snow safety instruction, and Fred Paget of the State Division of Water Resources, and in charge of cooperative snow surveys for the state will give instruction in snow surveying.

Such an extended course of instruction is an innovation in the forest service, Nelson states, but believes that the tremendous increase in interest in snow sports demand that forest officers be capable skiers.

TOM McCRANEY IS WELCOMED TO NEV. COUNTY BAR

Tom McCraney, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. McCraney who graduated several weeks ago from Hasting Law school in San Francisco, appeared before the session of the superior court Friday forenoon and was welcomed. Attorney Lynne Kelley of Grass Valley, presiding as president pro tempore of the Nevada County Bar Association until the new officer is chosen, made the speech of welcome on behalf of the bar association. Judge George L. Jones presided on the bench for the first time since his appointment and after the welcoming speech also appointed Miles Coughlin as the official court reporter of the Nevada County Superior Court. William Cassateria of Grass Valley was retained as court commissioner. Attorney Thomas McCraney is now a practicing lawyer in Nevada County.

SCHOOLS RESUME IN NEVADA CITY

Nevada City schools swung into the familiar routine of school days as both elementary and high school today opened their doors to receive the usual influx of children, rested and eager to resume studies after the Christmas and New Year's holidays.

The enrollment of students entering high cchool this morning was 296 or the same number that entered in the fall. Seven new pupils enrolled at the elementary school this morning making a total of 504. The grammar school has grown considerably since opening of the fall term when there were over 480 students enrolled.

CITY SADDENED BY PASSING OF MR. A. HARTUNG

Funeral services were held this afternoon at 2 o'clock for the late Alphonse Hartung in Elks Hall. The officers of the Elks Lodge and H. H. Buckner conducted the service. Mr. Hartung passed away last Friday night following an illness of but a few days. Scores of old friends paid the last reverent tribute to his memory today.

All stores and offices of Nevada City were closed for the funeral this afternoon in honor to the memory of Alphonse Hartung.

Surviving Mr. Hartung of his immediate family is one daughter, Mrs. Gluyas Richards, who was with him during his last moments, and two granddaughters, Rosemary and Carol Richards all of Auburn.

The funeral arrangements today are under the direction of Holmes Funeral Home of this city.

The business owned by the late A. Hartung, was one of the two oldest in Nevada City. It had its inception in a frame building situated on Broad street, where the Bennetts building is now standing. The jewelry business in this building was first started by Mr. F. C. Luetje, who was a skilled watchmaker. This was in the year 1866, when Nevada (without the "city"), was just a "little fellow."

In 1872, Mr. C. J. Brand, a first-class manufacturing jeweler became associated with Mr. Luetje and they conducted two departments independent of each other in the same store. Mr. Brand took care of the manufacture and sale of jewelry and silverware and Mr. Luetje was responsible for the repairing of watches, clocks and carried a stock of goods.

Their business was very successful and increased so much that it was necessary to have more space. On a warm June day in 1874, they moved into the building at 306 Broad street, the present building of the A. Hartung store.

In the winter of 1875, Mr. A. Hartung was broken in as an apprentice by Mr. Luetje. Mr. Hartung served for five years in that capacity and later attended an horological school in Europe. It was about this time that the clock, which everyone notices when they go in the store, nowadays, was purchased from a firm in the east. The clock has a Swiss movement in an American case.

Mr. A. Hartung was admitted as a partner with F. C. Luetje, and this partnership continued successfully until about 1897, when H. W. Hartung, who had also learned the trade, finishing in Philadelphia and Chicago, bought out the one half interest of Mr. Luetje and the Hartung brothers formed a co-partnership under the firm name of A, and H. W. Hartung. The partnership continued until 1916, when it was dissolved by mutual consent. H. W. Hartung took over the Grass Valley store and A. Hartung continued in the Nevada City store.

There are a few people, perhaps, who can remember an explosion about this time in Nevada City. It was a dynamite explosion and blew out almost all the narrow store windows in town. Because of this, the present plate glass windows was installed.

Herman W. Brand, who had learned the jewelers' trade under his father was accepted as a full partner by his father in 1897. This jewelry company was known as the C. J. Brand and Son Jewelry Store. It is interesting to note that at one time there were five people working in this store.

The Brand family continued the business until 1925. The male members of the family having passed on, the mother and daughter decided to close out the business and conducted a sale of the fixtures. Mr. A. Hartung purchased their fixtures and put in a stock of jewelry and silverware and continued the business successfully until his demise.

Clifford L. Warner returned to Nevada City Saturday night from Los Angeles where he had hastened before Christmas to be at the bedside of his wife who was ill in a hospital at Pasadena. Mr. Warner transferred his wife to a hospital at Gridley where she is recuperating.

Mrs. DeWitt Nelson, wife of superintendent of the Tahoe national forest, was able to be down town today for the first time in a month. She was ill in a hospital for a week and has since been confined to her home.

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The Ship Unsinkable

There is a curious analogy in salient decisions of two great Americans whose birthdays fall shortly: Benjamin Franklin, born January 17, 1706, and Robert E. Lee, born January 19, 1807. Each joined in a revolution of which, at the start, he disapproved!

Franklin hoped that the Colonies would grow great as British units—that they would, in time, supplant England as the center of Empire. He opposed armed revolt, believing that by exercise of patience the aggrieved colonists would gain their rights. But when war came, he loyally joined his fellow Americans.

On the eve of the Civil War, Lee declared: "I can anticipate no greater calamity for the country than the dissolution of the Union!" But he sincerely believed that his native Virginia had the right to secede.

Today dictators sneer at the democratic "weakness" of permitting men to think for themselves, to make independent decisions. Yet that "weakness" attests democracy's invincible strength. Even had the South won, in time the Union would have been re-born, for the growing industrial interdependence of all states, the breakdown of sectionalism through improved transportation and communication inevitably would have stamped secession as an error to be recitified.

The nature of democracy does not make occasional error in high places inescapable; but so long as the mistakes of American leaders are honest mistakes of sincere men, our Ship of State will continue to weather the heaviest storms and right itself—the one great ship unsinkable.—Contributed.

Health For The Masses

Much in the news are numerous proposals designed to provide adequate medical and hospital care for all citizens. In California two tentative plans have made the headlines lately. One would bring all doctors, dentists, hospitals and allied services under control of a state commission which would fix fees and supervise administration. The other, of a voluntary and semi-private nature, would constitute an organization of citizens contributing a fixed sum monthly in return for services of health agencies taking part, also voluntarily, in the plan.

As it is, free health care is available to the poor in publicly supported institutions, while the wealthy can pay for service. The class most burdened by the high cost of sickness—great middle class of citizens—has remained unrelieved. Whatever the plan, if any is adopted, it should relieve those who are not eligible for free treatment, yet who, under present conditions, cannot afford to pay the costs of prolonged illnesses and operations.

A practical, workable plan that would be fair to the medical profession, that would give a much deserved break to honest, independent, tax-paying citizens who work for wages or operate small businesses—and which would pay its own way—should certainly be accorded careful consideration.—Contributed.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Haverstock came down from Washington and left this afternoon for Sacramento where they plan to stay for a time in the interests of Mr. Haverstock's health. Jack Curry of Nevada City is staying at the hotel in Washington while Mr. and Mrs. Haverstock are away.

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LEAVES FOR SANTA CLARA

Oscar Odegaarde, Jr., left Sunday to resume his studies in his fourth year in Santa Clara college. He is still quite bruised from his mishap in the auto accident when his father and brother were more seriously hurt. He was thrown through the top of the car when the car skidded and rolled off the grade and plunged down a 75 foot embankment.

Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Gage and daughter, of Clio, Plumas county, left here Friday after spending the New Years holiday in Nevada City with Mrs. Gages' sister, Mrs. Frank Williams and other relatives.

E. M. Stone, fire dispatcher for the Tahoe National Forest, and family, spent the New Years holidays in Modesto with relatives returning last Friday.

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CAMPTONVILLE, Jan. 9. — Two cases of measles were reported Thursday by A. M. Cleveland, assistant county health officer, in the family of Mrs. Nellie Hinds. Marvin age 5 and Barbara, age 7, being confined. They recently returned from San Jose where they spent the holidays where they apparently were exposed to the disease. The family have been isolated so as to prevent the sickness from spreading to other children in Camptonville.

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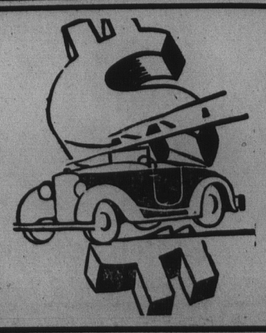
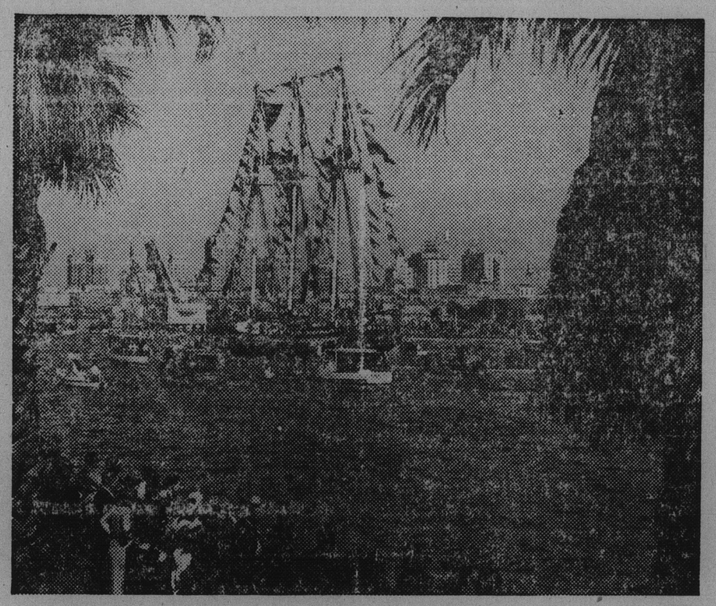


Largest Radium Shipment Received

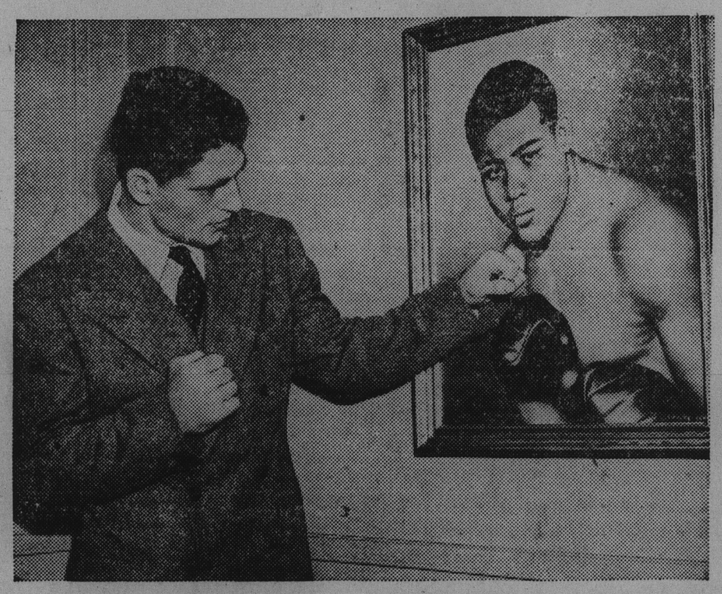
One-fifth of an ounce of radium, the largest single shipment ever received at one time by the National Bureau of Standards in Washington, D. C., arrived there recently. It is to be used by the National Cancer institute. Dr. L. F. Curtiss is shown placing the precious shipment, valued at $150,000, in a 10-ton safe with a six-inch lead lining.

Buccaneer to 'Recapture' Tampa



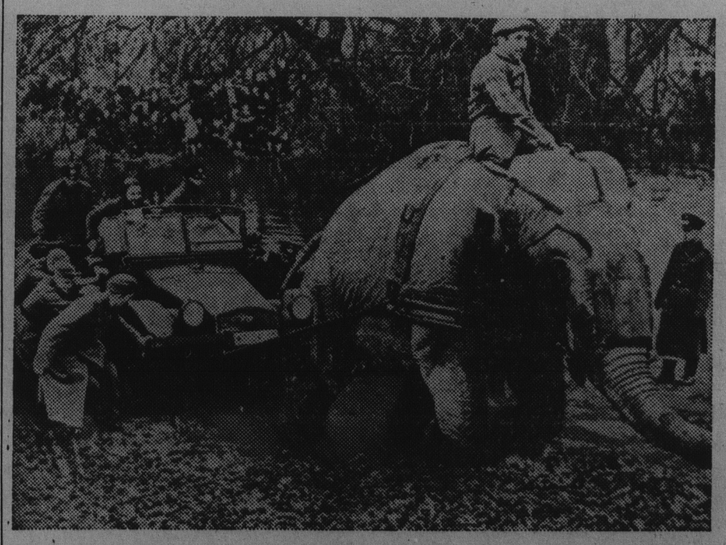
Gasparilla, legendary pirate, and his motley crew sail into Tampa harbor to capture the city on the occasion of the Florida day and Gasparilla carnival, early in February. The fete celebrates the 400th anniversary of the landing of Hernando Desoto.

Contender Lou Nova Plans Campaign



Lou Nova, whose recent victory over Tommy Farr came as a surprise to a majority of the nation's fight fans, in battling posture before a picture of Heavyweight Champion Joe Louis. Nova ranks second to Tony Galento as championship contender, according to National Boxing association ratings.

German Army Recruits Circus Elephant



The not so dainty elephant "Rema" of the Hagenbeck circus of Hamburg helps an armored car across a stream during a crucial moment in the German army maneuvers near Mellingburger, Silesia, Germany, recently.

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Our informants are members of the motion picture unit which travelled to India to film scenes for Alexander Korda's technicolor film "Drums," which opens at the Nevada Theatre Thursday.

Bent on emulating the native actors, who wore snug, trim turbans against the blazing midday sun, the Western invaders nobly tugged and turned and twisted. But it was no go, and they finally had to admit defeat.

The Englishmen found the chief reason for their difficulty lay in the fact that the Indian headdress consists of no less than 70 yards of fine muslin, about two feet wide. Wound tightly, but not so tightly as to constrict the flow of blood to the head—it must be carefully adjusted to stay above the eyebrows in emergencies. Swathed in 70 feet of muslin, the Englishman usually found most of his turban encasing his feet.

NEW BUDGET PLAN FOR BUYING CHEVROLETS

George F. Raddue, manager of the Mountain Chevrolet Company of 119 South Church street, Grass Valley, represented in Nevada City for the past year by Bill Williamson's Service Garage at Spring and Pine streets, announces a new policy whereby the purchase of a new 1939 Chevrolet has been made so easy from a financial standpoint, that nearly anyone who is permanently employed can purchase a new 1939 Chevrolet and pay for it in such easy stages that it is, in some cases, cheaper than paying for repairs on an old car. The plan will be found in another part in this paper.

Mr. Raddue states that this plan has been adopted in some other communities in California by Chevrolet dealers where there are regular monthly pay rolls and has proven highly satisfactory. A phone call to Grass Valley 119 will bring a salesman to demonstrate and explain this budget plan.

CABIN ROBBED

CAMPTONVILLE, Jan. 9.—Sheriff Chas. J. McCoy, with Deputy Phil Wilcoxin and Constable John M. Jaynes were called to the Pittsburg Hill country Friday on a robbery case. B. W. Stuart who resides at the old P. G. & E. company mill reported that his cabin had been robbed at two different times by two boys, one about 14 and the other about 19. He claims that he saw the boys leaving and chased them but was unable to apprehend them. The matter was thoroughly investigated by the officers but they declined to make public their suspicions or as to what action they contemplate taking.

John O'Neill, who has been ill at his home about ten days was down town for a short time this afternoon greeting his many friends.

Hal D Draper, local assayer, and associate Cole Nawman and F. F. Cassidy of the Alpha Stores were among those who attended the auction of mine, mill, assay, labratory and other equipment of the Norambagua mine south of Grass Valley today. The Campbell Grass Valley Mining company conducting the sale has been operating the Norambagua mine until recent weeks.

Mrs. Will E. Moulton and small son, Bill, Jr., of Boulder street returned Sunday from a visit of several weeks in Oakland with her mother and other relatives.

Lacy Jones, who has been spending the holidays with his mother, will leave Wednesday to resume studies in his second year in University of California.

Thomas Bigelow, interested in the Shovel Placers gravel property at Columbia Hill, spent Friday and Saturday in Nevada City on business.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Sweeney and granddaughter, Miss Jeanne Titus, returned Saturday after a two weeks vacation spent in San Jose, San Francisco and Oakland with relatives. Mrs. Sweeney's nephew, Walter Wilson, and his mother Mrs. W. R. Wilson motored to Nevada City with Mr. and Mrs. Sweeney. Mr. Wilson returned Sunday while Mrs. Wilson will visit this week with the Sweeney family and another sister, Mrs. Phillips.

Mrs. Annie Browning of Boulder street had as guests during the week end her daughter in law, Mrs. A. F. Browning, grandsons, Donald Browning and Harry Browning wife and infant daughter who came up from Berkeley. Mrs. A. F. Browning and Donald had spent the week visiting in the bay cities and returned to their home at French Corral. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Browning were also accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Verno Harris and the latter group returned home Sunday.

Miss Juanita Hubbard who is in her second year at University of California, will return Friday to resume her studies. She is majoring in chemistry.

Mrs. Granholm, daughter of the late Thomas Sowden, made application in court for letters af administration of his estate today. The estate is valued at approximately $3,000. James Snell of Town Talk is attorney for Mrs. Granholm.

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CAMPTONVILLE

CAMPTONVILLE, Jan. 9.—Albert E. Flagg went to Grass Valley Wednesday entering the Landis Clinic for treatment. He has been ill for the past two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Heether left a few days ago for Michigan on a short visit with relatives.

Mrs. Lillie Klenzendorf has been confined at the Log Cabin with an attack of lagrippe.

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JUST WONDERIN'

I wonder if the plopping sounds
Heard almost everywhere,
Are New Year's resolutions
Exploding in the air;
I wonder if my own resolves,
Will last the twelve months through,
Or will they bend and snap and break
While still the year is new?

I wonder now that the sounds, sights and effects of holiday celebrations are definitely of the past, how our New Year's resolutions, made during moments of hilarity, semi-conscionsness or exaltation, may be kept intact and in fairly good working order.

Just before that battered old year, 1938 slipped through the portals of yesterday, I examined several good resolutions which I had made a short twelve months before; they seemed to be in a sorry state of utter collapse—they did indeed.

I wonder how yours came through; in about the same condition? Oh well, never mind.

Of course in these days of kaleidoscopic changes, there is no time to waste in futile regrets; the only thing to do now, is to drop the entire clanpamfrie of broken resolutions into Father Time's all consuming incinerator, and make a few better, wiser and stronger resolutions with which to pledge young Thirty Nine.

I wonder if Thirty Nine will bring ever increasing life and activity to certain communities of the Mother Lode region of northern California. With the building of debris dams, the projected resumption of hydraulic mining, and the coming of electricity, these little cities that used to be, are coming back and looking forward. The Thirty Niners are becoming numerous and displaying all the verve, vim and vigor once exhibited by the Forty Niners of old.

I wonder if you have ever pondered this crisp command: "Be what thou prayest to be made." It is inspiringly suggestive and, for the moment, fires the imagination and fills one with winged aspirations and lively determination. Could it be literally obeyed? Could one take things into one's own hands and become what one has long prayed to be? It might be interesting to make the experiment, and what changed creatures some of us would be should it prove successful.

Uncle Silas says: "I'm a yes-but person; you know the type. If you tell me that Mr. Selden is a good and loyal citizen, ten to one I'll reply, 'yes, but he wore a red necktie to the governor's barbecue." I'm going to stop this yes-butting; that's my New Year's resolution.

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